

What is claimed is:

1 1. A method for processing formation and sale of merchandise  
2 by means of a network comprising: an appeal for public  
3 subscription step for listening to the requirements of an  
4 indefinite number of users via a network in the planning stage  
5 of merchandise, a request collection step for forming groups  
6 of subscribers for the plan based on said requirements, a  
7 classification step for classifying the images and the  
8 features of the merchandise based on the collected information  
9 in said request collection step, an image disclosure step  
10 for disclosing the image and features of said merchandise  
11 for each of said group via said network, an agreement decision  
12 step for deciding an agreement on various aspects of the  
13 merchandise including its prices between the maker and said  
14 subscribers following said image disclosure step, a manufacture or formation step for executing manufacture or  
15 formation of said merchandise upon establishment of an  
16 agreement following said agreement decision step, a progress  
17 status disclosure step for disclosing via said network the  
18 progress status for each milestone of successive manufacture  
19 or formation steps, and a sale step for selling said  
20 merchandise to said subscribers in the stage of completion  
21 of said merchandise.

1 2. The method for processing formation and sale of merchandise  
2 by means of a network as claimed in claim 1, wherein said  
3 appeal for public subscription step in the planning stage  
4 of said merchandise collects requests of individuals that

5 include annoying problems concerning said merchandise and  
6 information which make the merchandise more attractive, in  
7 listening to requests of said indefinite number of users.

1 3. The method for processing formation and sale of merchandise  
2 by means of a network as claimed in claim 1, wherein said  
3 image disclosure step forms said merchandise image using  
4 images, features and properties that cover comprehensively  
5 the information having contents that satisfy the requests  
6 from said indefinite number of users..

1 4. The method for processing formation and sale of merchandise  
2 by means of a network as claimed in claim 1, wherein said  
3 merchandise image in said appeal for public subscription step  
4 is formed using computer graphic, and finds an agreement or  
5 an acceptable compromise after disclosure and mutual exchange  
6 of views via said network.

1 5. The method for processing formation and sale of merchandise  
2 by means of a network as claimed in claim 1, wherein said  
3 image disclosure step conducts simulation experiment for said  
4 merchandise with respect to both of hardware and software.

1 6. The method for processing formation and sale of merchandise  
2 by means of a network as claimed in claim 1, wherein said  
3 manufacture or formation step and said progress status  
4 disclosure step disclose the manufacture or formation process  
5 of said merchandise, and when a request for specification

6 change arises from said subscriber, the original image is  
7 changed to a completed image estimated as of the date of the  
8 request, to disclose the estimated result, and  
9 differentiation is effected by finding an acceptable  
10 compromise.